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Letter dated 2 March 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We welcome efforts to finally open Tuzla airport for flights to relieve the humanitarian situation in that region and throughout our Republic. We also recognize the potential positive role that the Russian Federation can contribute in bringing a broader peace to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

We, however, would like to inquire what are the terms for the opening of Tuzla airport; who has negotiated these terms; and what role will the Russian Federation have in this project? We fully acknowledge the commitment by United Nations forces to ensure the types of goods that may be transported through Tuzla airport and we pledge our cooperation. On the other hand, we will not feel bound to any understanding resulting from bilateral discussions between the Russian Federation and an occupying force in our country, a sovereign State of the United Nations whose territorial integrity is threatened.

May I request your kind assistance in circulating the present letter as a document of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and
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